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## *Upcoming events at SVARW*

### Mark your calendar.

**Dec. 12:** Christmas luncheon, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Maggiano's, Santana Row. Cost: \$45. Order tickets at [SVARW.com](http://SVARW.com)

**Jan. 23:** First time guests free to this meeting, 9:30 to 11 a.m., Three Flames Restaurant, 1547 Meridian Ave., San Jose. Check-in from 9 to 9:30 a.m. Cost: \$15

### **Nominating committee election**

The January meeting will include an election for the 2019 nominating committee. This group will identify qualified candidates to run for SVARW executive board positions. If you want to serve on this committee, you must be present at the meeting to accept the nomination.

## **Join SVARW for Christmas Luncheon**

Don't miss the annual festive celebration of the holidays at SVARW's Christmas Luncheon on Dec. 12 at Maggiano's Little Italy in Santana Row.

The event includes:

- Installation of SVARW Officers for 2019 officiated by Santa Clara County Supervisor Mike Wasserman. Mike will also provide an update about what is happening in Santa Clara County.
- Featured Charity: JW House
- Complete luncheon served family style

We are delighted that Santa Clara County Supervisor Mike Wasserman will be joining us to both officiate at the swearing in of SVARW Executive Officers for 2019 and to provide a brief overview of what is happening in Santa Clara County. Mike is a long-time friend and member of SVARW along with his wife Kim and it is great to welcome him back to join us for our Christmas Celebration.

### **About JW House**

The mission at JW House, located on the campus of Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara Medical Center, is to keep families together during medical crises by offering a welcoming home close to the hospital

and providing a caring and compassionate environment that inspires hope. JW House welcomes families and individuals from nine local area hospitals for rest and self-care during the day or overnight while their loved one is in the hospital. Celebrating its 10-year anniversary in 2018, JW House has served more than 15,000 guests, provided more than 16,000 nights of lodging, welcomed 67,000 day use visits (where caregivers can take a shower, do laundry, get a warm meal), and served 54,000 meals through the Dinner is Served program.



### **Event details**

**Date:** Wednesday, Dec. 12

**Time:** 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Where:** Maggiano's Little Italy, 377 Santana Row, San Jose, 95128.

**Cost:** Tickets are \$45. Please purchase at [SVARW.com](http://SVARW.com).

## **Craig Huey: Dems target, succeed in taking over many GOP seats**

SVARW's November speaker, Craig Huey, detailed the massive ground game played by Democrats that flipped six California Congressional seats from Republican to Democrat. Democrats had targeted those six seats and effectively used voter registration, social media, door-to-door contacts and get out the vote efforts to succeed.

"In this election, the progressive left

defeated our candidates because they did a better job of marketing tied to their ground game," he said.

In state races, Huey called the results a "wipe-out" for Republicans. Californians can expect to see "socialism on steroids" with the Democrat majority in Sacramento.

But Huey hasn't given up on California or Republicans. The GOP can build its own massive database

of voters and use the same tools as Democrats to win elections. As an advertising professional, Huey acknowledged that the GOP will have to change its tactics to win back lost ground.

Follow Craig at [craighuey.com](http://craighuey.com) and sign up for his newsletter, The Huey Report, to get the latest news on California politics and how it affects conservative voters.

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